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## THE AMERICAN FLEET AT AMOY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
\* SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME.  
AMOI, November 2nd.  
A football game was played off at 10 a.m. between the Louisiana, and the Kentucky, and was won after a hard and strenuous game by the former vessel, by 6 points.  
At 12.00, a luncheon on board the Louisiana given by Rear-Admiral Emory, was largely attended by the Chinese Officials, and was a great success. In the afternoon a baseball game between the Kentucky and Virginia ended in a victory for the former vessel after a very close game. The scores being 9 to 8. A large number of people witnessed this game, and great enthusiasm was aroused.  
The reception on the Flagship in the afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. was in every way a success. It was attended by almost all the foreign community of Kiangsu, and a most enjoyable time was spent. A Divisional Band played some delightful music, and some dancing was indulged in.  
SUNDAY.  
Services were held on four of the battleships in the morning, by the Missionaries. Another service was also held in the afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. tent, when several people spoke, short and to the point. The tent was crowded the whole time, and the men listened very attentively. At 4 p.m. tea was served at the Nam Po To Temple, and many people were present.  
The weather is cool and pleasant, and a strong North-easter is blowing.  
MONDAY.  
The weather seems to be changing for the worse, and some rain has fallen this morning, though not heavily.  
No men have been allowed into the Amoy city, nor on to Kiangsu, and shopkeepers are very disappointed.

## INTERESTING PRESENTATION AT KOWLOON.

On Tuesday evening a very interesting event took place in the vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when Miss Rocks, who has resigned from the position of voluntary organist, on her departure for Home, was the recipient of a very handsome present, consisting of a large silver rose bowl, suitably inscribed, and a silver tea set, and one dozen silver spoons. Amongst those present were the Rev. A. J. Stevens, who presided, Mr. E. C. Wilks, Mr. R. Packham, Captain Fielder, Captain Rocks, and many ladies.  
Referring in feeling terms to the departure of Miss Rocks, the Rev. A. J. Stevens said that that ceremony was mingled with pain because they were there to say "Good-bye." Miss Rocks had rendered invaluable assistance to the Church, having done excellent work in the Sunday school, and she had also replenished the vases on the Altar with flowers every week. They would miss her very much, nevertheless they wished her all prosperity and happiness in the Homeland. Captain Fielder also referred in similar terms and Miss Rocks suitably replied.  
The presentation was organized by Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. R. Packham, and the Rev. A. J. Stevens.

## Y. M. C. A. PARLIAMENT.

There was a considerable attendance of members at the Y. M. C. A. debating society on Tuesday evening when Mr. J. MacPherson introduced a bill to secure Government ownership of public utilities in Hongkong. A very interesting and enjoyable debate followed, Messrs R. A. Lavery and F. A. Brown speaking in support of it and Messrs Fuller, Joughin, Trokes and Cuby against.

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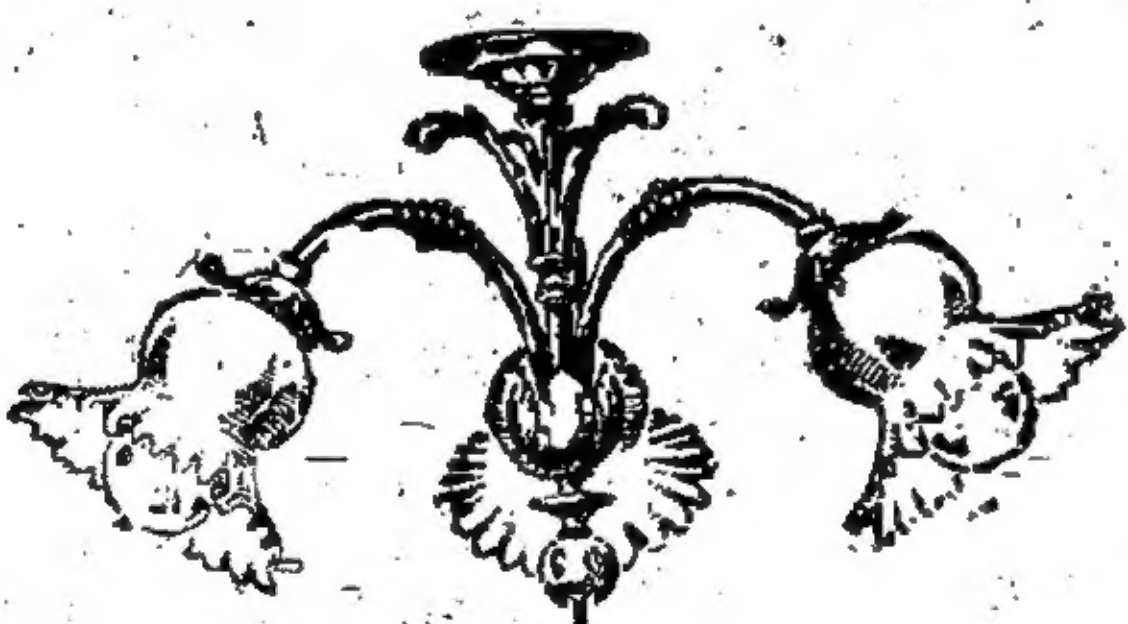
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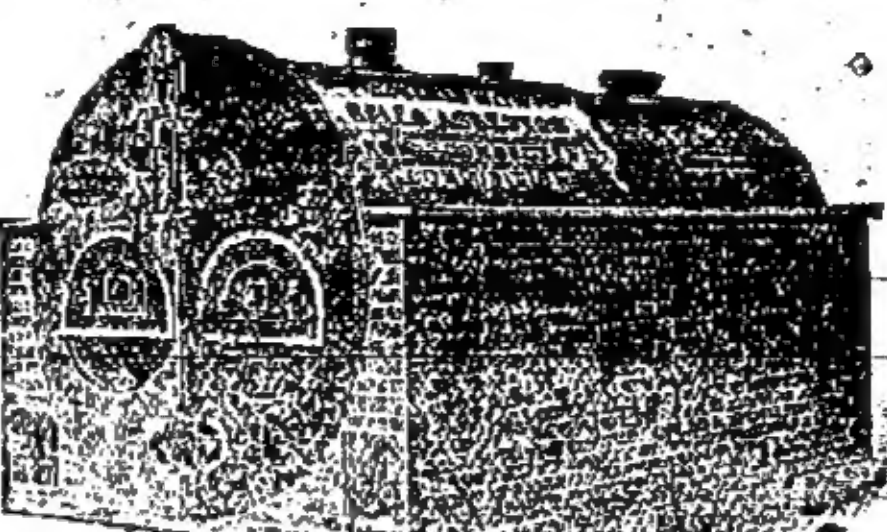
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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

THE QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL.  
EDINBURGH, October 2.

On Monday, His Majesty the King,  
accompanied by the Duke of Connaught,  
made a Royal Progress from his Highland  
home at Balmoral to the ancient town of  
Dunblane. The purpose was to formally  
open the Queen Victoria Memorial School  
for the Sons of Sailors and Soldiers, a  
living and enduring monument to the late  
Queen's interest in the welfare of the men  
of the Imperial Services, and by the  
foundation stone of a chapel consecrated  
to those who lost their lives during the  
Boer War. As I have already written  
you, the large and well-equipped group  
of school buildings has been erected  
by public subscription, but in the future  
will be maintained out of the national  
purse. Although intended solely for the  
education of the sons of sailors and sailors  
below commissioned rank, it is no part of  
the scheme to make the school a recruiting  
ground for the Navy and Army; the boys  
will have the run of a series of workshops,  
and be taught various handicrafts that will  
fit them for civilian life. As in the case  
of the Duke of York's School in England  
and the Hibernian School in Ireland, it  
will however supply many well-drilled and  
soundly educated non-commissioned officers  
to our land and sea forces.

No happier position could have been  
chosen for the School. Not merely is it  
at the geographical centre of Scotland—  
Dunblane boats that it is "equidistant  
from the German and Atlantic Oceans,  
and from the Moray and Solway Firths,"  
—but it is in the heart of some of the finest  
scenery and most romantic traditions of  
the Northern Kingdom. Close by the  
School there are at least a dozen battle-  
fields of the old time, among them that  
conflict where the followers of Macbeth  
the men of Argyle, with the peculiar result  
that.

"On Sheriffmuir  
A battle there was that I saw, man,  
And they ran, and we ran,  
And we ran, and they ran,  
And they ran, and we ran away, man."

An Earl of Mar was present on Monday,  
and it is regretted that there was no re-  
presentative of the House of Argyll (although  
the Princess Louise took a great interest in  
the establishment of the School), if only  
for the sake of piety, and to recall the  
stricken field where "some fell for wrong  
and some for right, and monie lads the  
world gude-nigh."

One half of the King's progress was  
made in a motor, through the wild and  
grand scenery by the Spital of Glenshee  
to Blairgowrie. For once the road was  
not a lonely one. Every favourable  
point had its gathering of country peo-  
ple; every wayside cottage its decora-  
tions and bunting; and every little  
village its triumphal arch. Most pleasing  
sight of all, every board school on the  
route sent its companies of boys and girls  
to line the way, and always at these spots  
the Royal motor was courteously slowed  
down. The latter half of the journey was  
accomplished by train, for the reason,  
among others, that to travel by road would  
have meant too much delay through the  
presentation of addresses and the con-  
sequent demonstrations—the Perthshire  
men are never stinted in their Highland  
welcomes.

It was a "big day for Dunblane," the  
little town on the Allan Water which  
claims that it is a city because it was once  
the seat of a Bishopric. In olden times it  
had a stirring history, and its crooked and  
narrow streets—some of them are a scant  
twelve feet from house to house—have  
known armed clansmen from the North  
and red-coats from the South, Jacobites  
and Loyalists, a Duke of Cumberland of  
"bloody memory" and a Prince Charlie of  
the White Cockade. But for many years  
it has not been occupied by so large a body  
of soldiers. On Monday there marched  
through it detachments of all the Scottish  
regiments, from the Scots Guards down-  
wards. There were men in rows—  
Royal Scots, Royal Scots Fusiliers,  
Scottish Borderers, Scottish Rifles,  
and Highland Light Infantry—and there  
were Highlanders in kilts, the  
Black Watch, the Argyll and Sutherland,  
the Cameron, the Gordons, and the Sea-  
forths. The Navy sent men from the  
"Shannon," and opposite them was a gun  
company of the Navy Volunteer Cadets, a  
company drawn from the public schools of  
Glasgow, representing a new departure,  
and His Majesty has given his express  
consent to its extension to other parts of  
the Empire. And the new Territorials  
were represented by the Scottish Horse  
and the local Black Watch.

The company assembled to meet the  
King was unusually large and fashionable,  
nearly every city, town, and county in  
Scotland having some official on the ground.  
The members of the Government present  
were Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War;  
Captain Sinclair, Secretary for Scotland;  
and Mr. Buchanan, Under-Secretary for  
India. There were the Dukes of Atholl  
and Montrose; the Earls of Mar and Kellie,  
Rosebery, Stair, Moray, Rothes; the  
Marquis of Tullibardine; Lords Torphichen,  
Strathallan, Leith of Fyvie, Dalhousie,  
Burleigh, Dundas, and Overcoun;  
and gentlemen of minor title and office without  
number.

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## Intimations.

**DR. W. R. LAMB,**  
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KING EDWARD HOTEL ANNEKE NO. 21.  
Until November 16th, Inclusive.

HAS the pleasure of announcing to the Citizens of Hongkong that he will extend  
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the most thorough and perfect manner, and according to the latest and most approved  
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and the largest supply and greatest variety of all kinds and styles of lenses and mount-  
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different spherio-cylindrical and prismatic lenses made specially to order for the correc-  
tion of astigmatism and other Quaker troubles which the ordinary spherical lenses  
commonly used will not correct. The great majority—four fifths at least of those in need  
of glasses, require special lenses of this kind, which are always made to order and are  
absolutely necessary for the perfect correction of defective vision and the permanent  
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headache, or any of the numerous conditions due to eye strain and necessitating the use of  
glasses—and most of those troubles are permanently cured by accurate refraction and pro-  
perly adjusted glasses—should avail themselves of the exceptional opportunity  
of having their eyes thoroughly and scientifically examined and refracted and obtaining  
glasses of the right kind, as this opportunity for completeness of apparatus and supply  
of lenses, thoroughness of examination, and perfectly satisfactory results, is equal in  
every respect to the best obtainable anywhere abroad, as those who consult him here  
will be able to attest.

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specialty for over 20 years so that all glasses supplied to his patients are warranted  
to be correct, and having thousands of references and testimonials from influential  
citizens of other British Colonies which he has visited professionally he can assure those  
in need of his services that his thorough, reliable and satisfactory professional work  
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Hongkong, October 8, 1908.

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## Intimations.

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB  
LAWNS  
AT HAPPY VALLEY.

A GRAND OPEN AIR CONCERT will  
be held on SATURDAY, November  
7th, at 9 p.m., under the patronage of Sir  
Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
D.S.O., and the Hon. Mr. F. H. MAY,  
C.M.G.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel  
Glover, the Band of the Middlesex Regi-  
ment will be in attendance.

Tickets £1 each, to be had from the  
Secretary and Members of Committee, and  
also from Messrs. MOUTRIE & Co., and THE  
ROBINSON PIANO CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

NOTICE.  
KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.  
AUSTIN ROAD.

A GRAND OPEN AIR CONCERT  
will be given on SATURDAY, 7th  
November, commencing at 9 p.m.  
By kind permission of Major Evans and  
Officers the Band of the 13th Rajputs will  
be present.

Tickets ..... £1.  
To be obtained from Secretary, Member  
of Committee, Kowloon Dispensary, and  
at Gate.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1908.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S  
SOCIETY.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL,  
30th November, 1908,  
and  
THREE PRACTICE DANCES,  
WEDNESDAY, 11th, 18th and 25th  
November, from 6 to 7 p.m.

SCOTSMEN desiring to subscribe to the  
above are requested to forward their  
names to the Under-Signed.  
J. D. WOOD,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 3, 1908.

H. K. A. A. A.

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Programme: 120 yards Handicap, 150  
yards Hurdles (Amateur Championship),  
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Jump (Amateur Championship), High Jump  
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Stakes (£1 for each event) close on  
SATURDAY, November 7th, at Kowloon.  
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Entry forms and further details on ap-  
plication to the Under-Signed.

H. L. O. GARRETT,  
Hon. Secretary  
(Queen's College).  
Hongkong, October 31, 1908.

NOTICE.  
THE Under-Signed having purchased the  
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Hongkong, September 28, 1908.

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Fire Funds ..... 3,055,374 15 7  
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General Memoranda.

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Goods per Sifonia undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

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this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, November 7:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, etc., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's

Sales Room.

Boxing in City Hall.

9 p.m.—Open Air Concert at Kowloon

Bowling Green Club.

Goods per Korea undelivered at 5 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, November 11:—

5 p.m.—Practice Dance of St. Andrew's

Society.

SATURDAY, November 1:—

First Athletic Meeting of H.K.A.A.A.

SATURDAY, November 21:—

9 p.m.—Grand Concert at City Hall.

MONDAY, November 30:—

St. Andrew's Ball, at City Hall.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 1908.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE

UNITED STATES.

The American people have made their

choice and for the next four years the

Hon. WILLIAM H. TAFT will fill the chair

of Chief Magistrate of the great republic.

Though we do not imagine that his

reign will be quite so despot as that of

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, the incoming

President is a man of strong calibre

and will undoubtedly wield a potent

influence in the politics of his country.

A tried public servant, with the practical

training of a lawyer, both at bar and on

the bench, possessing also the experience of

a Colonial administrator, he comes

well-endowed to his office. The facts

about Mr. Taft's personal life are also

all known; there is not a shadow on it

anywhere, not even the breath of a

suspicion that he has ever been other

than a clean-minded, clean-living Ameri-

can gentleman. He has put service to

the State far above the pursuit of the

almighty dollar; he has never attempted

to conceal his beliefs, or to shift the

responsibility for them, and he has,

therefore, even won the unbounded

respect of those who differ from him

radically on political questions. The

example of his upright life is of enor-

mous benefit to the youth of the American

nation. It is therefore sincerely to

be hoped, now the ballot has been cast

and the choice made, that the wretched

rum-slinging which marked the closing

phases of the election campaign of 1908

will entirely cease. It was a most

unedifying spectacle while it lasted and

the sooner its memory fades from public

recollection the better. Neither can

candidate can escape this reproach, nor

can President Roosevelt either. Well

would it have been for the latter had

he borne in mind Taft's words:

Surely, after all, the

The noblest answer unto such

is perfect stillness when they brawl.

If one could pardon Mr. Roosevelt for

dragging the Presidency into vulgar

squabbles, it would still be hard to ad-

mit the relevancy or force of much of

what he wrote and uttered during the

fight. But it is all over now and the

nation will, we hope, let bygones be

bygones. Mr. Taft has been elected by

the people from the people and we feel

sure he will justify their choice.

But to turn to another aspect of to-

day's news. Remarkable testimony to

the genius for government of the British

race is the fact that among the 25 men

who have been Presidents of the

United States since the Revolution,

all but two were of English, Scottish,

or Scottish-Irish blood. The two ex-

ceptions are President Roosevelt and

President VAN BUREN (who held office

in the period 1837-41), both being of

Dutch origin. Nineteen out of the 25

were lawyers. Four were teachers,

and one a tailor before they became

lawyers. Both Presidents JOHNSON

and FILLMORE were tailors in early life;

the army contributed three; President

WASHINGTON was first a surveyor and

then a planter, and President LINCOLN

commenced life as a farm hand, after-

wards becoming a lawyer. It is a

curious fact that although there are

nearly 11 million Roman Catholics,

and one and three-quarter million Jews

in the United States, neither religion

has ever been represented at the White

House. Eight Presidents were Epis-

copalians, six were Presbyterians, and

four were Methodists. Of the Reform-

ed Dutch Church there were two mem-

bers, and of Congregationalists two.

One was a Unitarian, one a member

of the "Disciples," and one an un-

sectarian Christian. Mr. Taft is a

Unitarian. Although one President

lived to the age of 90, and two passed

the age of 80, they are not, on the

whole, long-lived men.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The directors of the Eastern Extension  
Australia and China Telegraph Company  
have declared an interim dividend for the  
quarter ended June 30th last of 2s. 6d. per  
share, free of income tax.

A somewhat daring burglary took  
place during the early hours of Monday  
morning, while the majority of the Police  
were quelling the riots at West Point, at  
No. 30 Queen's Road East, the residence  
of Captain Broadbridge. The thieves gained  
admittance to the third story flat by  
means of a down pipe and after rifling all  
they could lay hands upon, decamped,  
without leaving any trace behind them of  
their identity.

Monday, the 7th instant, having been  
declared a Public Holiday, the Post Office  
will be open from 7 till 9 a.m. in the  
event of the arrival of the French mail  
from Europe, etc. The Office will be open  
for one hour for the delivery of the mail.  
There will be one delivery and a collection  
from the Pillar Boxes as on Sunday.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely  
closed.

THE MIDDLESEX AT DINNER.

On Tuesday evening three members of  
the Middlesex Regiment who are proceed-  
ing home by the transport Soudan were en-  
tertained to dinner at the Sergeants' Mess,  
Sergeant Major Deason presided and the  
others who contributed to the success of the  
evening were:—Col. Sgt. Conner, Sgt. Dr.  
Green, Sgt. Stannett, Sgt. Douthet, Sapper  
Leslie, R.E., Sgt. Hinchin, Sgt. Downes,  
2nd Corp. Williams, R.E., Q.M.S. King,  
Sgt. Carey, Sgt. Kennell, Sapper Hutchin-  
son, R.E. and Ar. S. Sgt. Hayward.

THE RIOTS.

Proclamation by the Governor.

The situation regarding the riots was  
considered at a meeting of the Executive  
Council on Tuesday afternoon when it was  
resolved to declare by proclamation that  
the Colony shall be subject to the Peace  
Preservation Ordinance, which states that  
whenever and wherever the peace is  
broken, it shall be lawful for the Governor,  
the Colonial Secretary or any Justice of  
the Peace to call upon all bystanders and  
persons in the vicinity to give their aid  
in preserving the peace and in apprehend-  
ing persons breaking the peace.

One of the natives who was arrested in  
connection with the riots, and was sen-  
tenced to six months' imprisonment, ap-  
peared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magis-  
tracy to-day.

Mr. C. F. Dixon appeared for the prisoner  
who denied being a ringleader. He had  
gone amongst the crowd to see what was  
the matter and was pushed up against the  
iron bars of a shop at 145 Queen's Road  
Central, when he was arrested. He had  
called out to a friend to let him know  
where he was but had never urged the  
crowd to looting the shop.

Another witness said defendant had  
called out to him in a loud voice to tell  
his master that the inspector had arrested  
him and asked that his master come and  
bail him out. He knew nothing about the  
boy's.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Middlesex Regiment expect to  
arrive at Singapore about December 1.

Governor General Smith of the Philip-  
pines called to the American Consulate  
General at Hongkong to-day: Cholera,  
Tuesday, two cases.

A native found in possession of a  
revolver and 250 rounds of ammunition  
was fined \$5 at the Magistracy to-day, and  
the ammunition was confiscated.

Mr. J. R. Wood sentenced a native to  
three months' imprisonment for breaking  
and entering a godown at 14 Noon Street  
and stealing 822 worth of bamboo.

Mr. A. Bookless, ex-Detective-Sergeant  
of the Shanghai Municipal Police, has been  
appointed Controller of Police at Ningpo,  
in succession to the late Major Watson.

The Rev. T. W. Pearce is to lecture  
at the Union Church Hall to-morrow even-  
ing, under the auspices of the Union  
Church Literary and Debating Society,  
on "What should be conserved in the life  
and literature of the Chinese." The chair  
will be occupied by the Rev. C. Duce.

Stamp collectors the world over will be  
interested to learn that an entirely new  
issue of unique Siamese stamps will shortly  
appear, in various colours, and the price  
ranges from 5 to 10 cents.

The design will include the equestrian statue of  
His Majesty the King, at present being  
got up by a national subscription in honour  
of the Record Reign, which will be cele-  
brated throughout the Kingdom.

Some little misapprehension may have  
been caused by the statement that a case  
of suspected plague has occurred at the  
French convent. This is not really the  
case. What happened was that a small  
sick child was taken to the separate  
establishment at Wong-nai-chone, near the  
race-course, and the Sister-in-charge had  
the little sufferer removed at once to the  
observation room, where infectious cases  
are provided for. The child therefore  
never came in contact with any part of the  
convent proper.

A GOOD HOUSEHOLD LINIMENT.

When a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain  
Dalm is kept in the house, the  
pains of burns and scalds may be promptly  
relieved, cuts and bruises quickly healed,  
swellings promptly reduced and rheumatism  
and neuritis robbed of their terrors. In  
fact, for the household ill, it is just such a  
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## Shipping.

# PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

## MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR  
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave to	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	HONGKONG	from COLOMBO to	MARSHALLS & LONDON	BRINDISI
COLOMBO			8 days earlier	1 day later
DELHI	Nov. 14	CHINA	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
DEBRA	Nov. 28	MOLDAVIA	Dec. 26	1909 Jan. 2
DEVANHA	Dec. 12	EMALAYA	1909 Jan. 9	Jan. 16
DELTA	Dec. 26	MONGOLIA	1909 Jan. 23	Jan. 30
ASSAYE	1909 Jan. 9	INDIA	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
DELHI	1909 Jan. 23	VICTORIA	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
DEVANHA	1909 Feb. 6	MORBA	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
BRITANNIA	1909 Feb. 20	MOULTAN	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELTA	1909 Mar. 6	CEINA	Apr. 3	Apr. 10
MACEDONIA	1909 Mar. 20	(through steamer)	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
DELHI	1909 Apr. 3	MALWA	May 1	May 8

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Foz de S. Paulo.  
Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.  
In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following—

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS  
WILL LEAVE FOR

## LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave to	Due at
HONGKONG	LONDON	
SUMATRA	Nov. 5	Dec. 20
SOMALI	Nov. 19	Jan. 3, 1909
SICILIA	Dec. 3	Jan. 17
SILE	Dec. 17	Jan. 31
SUNDA	Jan. 1, 1909	Feb. 14
NYANZA	Jan. 15	Feb. 28
MALTA	Jan. 29	Mar. 12
NOBE	Feb. 12	Mar. 26

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

\* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars, Apply to

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

## CHARGEURS REUNIS

FRENCH STEAMSHIP COMPANY. HEAD OFFICE PARIS.

### ALL ROUND THE WORLD LINE.

OUTWARD: ANTWERP, DUNKERQUE, LA PALLOUE, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NAPLES, COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, CHINWANTAO, (PEKING, TIENTSIN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA, OSAKA, to HONGKONG in 30 days. NAPLES to HONGKONG in 20 days. Unique opportunity to make a Tour in North-China and Japan with great speed, safety and comfort.

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Freight to Overseas. Passengers to Overseas and Europe. Via Vancouver. YOKOHAMA-VANCOUVER 13 days. YOKOHAMA-LONDON & PARIS 25 days.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS: 1908. CORSE ..... 28th November. = AMIRAL MAGON ..... 11th January.

New Twin Screw, 18,000 Tons displacement, 1st Class accommodation, splendidly equipped with stateroom cabins.

Intermediate Class and Rates of Passage All Round the World Ticket by these boats.

For further particulars, apply to P. NALIN, Acting Agent, FRENCH MAIL OFFICE.

## HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila, Saloon, staterooms, Electric Light, Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewardess carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

## CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Dates
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rogers	Manila	SATURDAY, Nov. 7, at Noon.
RUBI	2540	J. R. W. Almond	Manila	Nov. 14, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,  
General Managers.

## HONGKONG-BOSTON & NEW YORK

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.  
(With Liberty to Call at the MALABAR COAST).

STEAMSHIP INVERPOLYDE

TO SAIL: 1908. 13th November.

To be followed by BRAEMAR (for NEW YORK ONLY) About 20th November.

For Freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, October 9, 1908.

## Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship KOREA.

The above named vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 12 Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Nov., 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Cargo undelivered on MONDAY, November 9th, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, the 7th Nov., at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908. 1505

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. STEAMSHIP SITHONIA.

Captain BRIMMER, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Te-day.

Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Nov. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th Nov., at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. O'BRIEN, AMERICA LINE, Agent.

Hongkong, October 30, 1908. 1498

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENARFY.

FROM MIDDLEBURY, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Nov. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th November, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th November, at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1908. 1491

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER DELHI.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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## THE NIGHT-WATCHMAN.

"Out pipes! Clear up the upper deck!"

The Boatwain's Mate moved forward among the little knots of tired men, who knocked the ashes of their pipes into bony palms or pinched the ends of cigarettes, economically tucking the remnants into their caps.

A part of the watch is sweeping down the docks or coaling ropes down for night. Then as the ball strikes ten o'clock, the shrill wail of the pipe rises again above the sound of voices. It is the sailor's Curfew—"Pipe down!"

On the crowded mess-deck, where the scrubbed canvas hammocks are along—eighteen inches to a man—the populace of the floating "township" is turning in. With a steady hand on the steel beam overhead, each tired man swings himself into his hammock; grunts sleepily as he adjusts a doubtful-coloured blanket, and is presently snoring as only a tired blunderer can.

Aft in the wardroom, where the shaded lights glint on hard worn rattan cup and shooting trophy, some one is softly playing the piano, a rubber is in progress near the fire, the four sitting round the baize table, with knitted brows and prematurely grave faces. None of them over thirty-five, yet each represents the head of a department, saying to this man "Go!" and his goeth, to another "Come!" and he cometh. Which, in these enlightened days of agitations for a universal equality, is no small matter, my masters.

Near the door two enthusiasts are talking "shop" in low tones, over a night-cap. They drop their voices unconsciously, for "shop," in the mess, is a forbidden topic, and one only to be discussed when frivolous spirits have turned in, and the sound of the grinding is low. Yet it is this fondness for "shop" that has earned for one the little strips of bright-coloured ribbon he wears above his jacket pocket, and will one day encircle the other's sleeve with more gold rings than are either comfortable or economical.

In the stateroom flat, above the rows of whitewashed chests, the midnightpiano's hammocks are slung. The organs are still in the gunroom, "half an hour's" having been granted in honour of some one's twenty-first birthday—an occasion it behoves one to do justice to. And accordingly, in obedience to some strange unwritten law (as unaltering as that of the Modes and Persians), they have clustered round the piano for a "sing-song."

Several notes of the piano are dumb, and the honoured guest of the evening, in celebration of his advance into the sun and yellow leaf, has emptied a whisky and soda into its long-suffering interior but what of that? A banjo fills in the gaps, and, besides, everybody knows the tune.

"Alf-past ten, gentlemen," says the voice of the corporal at the door, and presently the stateroom flat is invaded.

Stim, pyjama-clad figures swarming in a final "scrap," a banging of chest-lids, and finally silence. The sentry moves to and fro between the chests and barbed stanchions; from below comes the tireless thrub of the dynamo.

On the quarterdeck the lieutenant of the watch, muffled in an overcoat, is slowly peering up and down. The captain has seen fit to dine in another ship, a d is he waiting for the hail from the signal bridge above that will announce the great man's return.

Presently it comes, a clear, deep-chested hollow that rings out across the dark water—"Boat ahoy!" And then, very faintly, he hears the reply, as a small light detaches itself from the cluster of lights where the rest of the fleet lies at anchor and comes dancing across the water. The captain is returning.

The commander lays down a "No trump" hand, picks up his cap and hurries on deck. Down from the bridge, signal log in hand, comes the chief yeoman of signals, as a muffled figure, with a row of laurel leaves round his cap, steps up the accommodation ladder, the waiting figure salute stiffly. The captain exchanges a few words with the commander, glances at the latest signal, and "good night" to the officer of the watch, and disappears into his cabin.

The night wears on; the piano in the wardroom is silent, the lights are out, and the door locked. The quartermaster and boatwain's mate yawn in low voices under the lee of the screen doors. The officer of the watch moves slowly to and fro. It is uncommonly cold. He hopes his relief won't be late.

The bell strikes eight times, and a yawning figure appears up the hatchway. It is the officer of the middle watch. His "opponent" casts on him the mantle of responsibility, chafes him about his "fat head," and hurries below.

At over the ship this mantle is changing wearers; on the fore bridge the sentry hands on rifle and belt to his relief, and hastens to his hammock. The guardians of flats and storerooms give the newcomers a yawning greeting and depart; in stokehold and dynamo room, tired, grimy workers, bending with shovel or oil-can; muffled men, high on the signal bridge, red-eyed with lack of sleep, hear the blessed notes of the bell. As far as they are concerned, the tale of bricks is complete—for a few hours.

The sky is turning pale in the east, and in the growing light the officer of the watch reflects idly rubs the stubble on his chin. In one of the cells the occupant of a wooden bench turns restlessly, and blinks at the barred window that is letting in the pale dawn.

"Gawd!" he mutters, blowing on numb, clammy-fingers, "Another bloomin' day."

Just as another blooming day—

F.M.G.

## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Quoted to Thursday, October 29th, 1908.  
At 100 cents per Dozen Massena.

### Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mel Long P.	each	18
Roast—Ham Ngau Yuk	each	18
Roast—Shin	each	18
Breast—Nga Lam	each	12
Soup—Tung Yuk	each	15
Steak—Nga Yuk P.	each	18
Cutlet—Nga Lam Shin	each	28
Muttons—Nga Lam	each	28
Bullock's Brain—, How	per set	10
Tongue fresh—Nga P.	each	60
Curried—Ham Ngau P.	each	68
Head—Nga Lam	each	60
Heart—Nga Lam	each	12
Rump, salt—Nga Lam	each	18
Feet—Nga Lam	each	7
Kidneys—Nga Lam	each	10
Tail—Nga Lam	each	17
Liver—Nga Lam	each	12
Tripe (unwashed)—Nga Lam	each	7

Calves Head & Feet—Nga Lam	each	1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwa	each	22
Leg—Young P.	each	22
Shoulder—Young Shau	each	24
Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong	each	24
Brains—Chi Know	per set	2
Feet—Chi Kerk	each	15
Fry—Chi Chak	each	15
Head—Chi Tam	each	16
Heart—Chi Tam	each	16
Kidneys—Chi Tam	each	8
Liver—Chi Tam	each	7
Pork Chop—Chi P. Kwa	each	22
Cornd—Ham Chu Yuk	each	24
Leg—Chi P.	each	24
Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	each	18
Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Fat Kwa	each	5
Heart—Young Shau	each	6
Kidneys—Young Shau	each	10
Liver—Young Shau	each	22
Smoking Pipe, To Order—Chi Chak	each	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	each	20
Mutton—Sang Ngau Yau	each	24
Veal—Nga Lam	each	20
Sausages—Nga Lam	each	20

### Poultry.

Onton—Kai Chai	each	28
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	each	30
Ducks—, 4	each	24
Doves—Fan Kai	each	16
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tam	per dozen	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	each	32
Guinea—Hoi Nam Kai	each	26
Geese—Nga	each	26
Geese, Wild—Shai, Sha Yee Ngai	each	26
Musk Deer—Wong Kai	each	26
Hare, Shanghai—Tui Chai	each	26
Package—Chi Kai	each	20
Phoenix—Shan Kai	each	26
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	each	30
Holbow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip	each	22
Quail—Um Chuan	each	24
Rig Birds—Wo Pa Chai	each	24
Snipe—Sa Choy	each	22
Turkeys Cook—Phor Kai	each	60
Hob—, 4	each	60
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Set-up	each	26
Feet—Sai Ap Chai	each	26
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shai Sai Ap	each	26



